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#### Chief Grady Accepts Crime Prevention Books



Presenting advanced copies of the new booklet entitled "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare" which is being distributed to all residents of Agawam, Peter Wagner, General Manager of the Hood Milk Company (right), is shown with Chief of Police, R. Kenneth Grady. Chief Grady

extended the highest praise for these crime prevention booklets published by the Hood Milk Company which are characterized as an educational facility and as a deterrent to crime. -The booklets are to be distributed door-to-door by uniformed policemen.

What should one do to prevent a crime and what action should be taken when a crime has been committed?

These are good questions, and the quick and easy answer would be to call the police. That is part of the answer, but far from alllife would be wonderful if you could resolve it that easily.

As a practical matter, the problem is somewhat more complicated, but until now few have done anything about it. However, Agawam Chief of Police R. Kenneth Grady, and the H. P. Hood & Sons joined together this week to issue to all Agawam residents a brochure that is one of the most unusual civic publications in recent years.

Entitled "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare," it lists a score of things to do and not to do that should be of value to the

Given an advance copy of the booklet, Walter T. Kerr, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, characterized it as "among the finest examples of cooperative community service in a long time." I congratulate the Hood Milk Company," he said, "on taking the initiative to sponsor an innovation of this kind. In my opinion it is an encouraging development that an industry makes such a direct contribution to the welfare of the citizens of the community.'

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### Exchange Band Concert Saturday

Vendor, arr. John Morrissey; Bridge. Helen Laddie, arr. Alfred Reed, Chair Stars and Stripes, John Philip the response from the marching Sousa.

lights from "The Music Man," (Continued on Page 4)

#### **Memorial Day Committee Report**

Chairman Wilfred Bissonnette Agawam - Gardner ex- announces the following report of change band concert will be this the Memorial Day Committee. Saturday evening at 8 in the Mr. Edward Hottin will be the Agawam High School auditorium. parade marshal. Mr. Robert The program will also feature Frennette will be master of ceremajorettes and color guards of mony at the Agawam Bridge both bands.

mony at the Agawam Bridge services, Rev. Joseph O'Neil of Under the direction of Mr. Wil- St. John the Evangelist Church liam Floyd the Gardner High will give the invocation at the School band will present: Exo. High School, and Rev. John B. dus, Prelude and Fugue in F Tyler of St. David's Church will Minor, Houston Bright; Peanut say prayers at the Agawam

Chairman Bissonnette reports units indicates this to be one of The Agawam High School the largest Memorial Day Paband under the direction of Mr. rades. If any unit wanting to Darcey Davis will present: High- march has not signed up yet may do so by contacting anyone (Continued on Page 4)

### Rev. Dunn Memorial Day Speaker in N.H.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Feeding Hills has ben invited to deliver the annual Memorial Day Address in the town of Hampstead, New Hampshire on Thursday, May 30. The address is central in the extensive program the community annually undertakes to honor the war dead.

Mr. Dunn will be returning to his first parish for the sixth time to deliver an address. On two pre-



REV. FRANK E. DUNN

vious occasions he has delivered the high school baccalaureate sermon, twice he has given Memorial Day addresses, and in 1952 he was the principal speaker at the 200th Anniversary of the Church. Mr. Dunn and his friends will also mark the occasion of his 30th year since coming to the New Hampshire community in 1933.

Hampstead is a small community of some 1,500 persons and like so many New England towns makes Memorial Day a highlight among the celebrations of the year with almost every citizen and his family participating. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn expect to spend several days visiting old friends and renewing acquaintences.

## **AHS Students Receive NED Test Certificates**

The Guidance Department of Cahill, David E. Carpenter, Da-Agawam High School announces vid M. Cleary, Gerald B. Cleary, that the following freshmen and James T. Clifford, Marilyn B. sophomores at Agawam High DeMont, Catherine Donovan, School have received certificates in recognition of outstanding performance in the Spring, 1963 M. Judd, Maryann C. Julian, National Educational Develop- Irene M. Karakla, Frank J. Kument Tests given at Agawam High School:

Freshmen

### Post 1632 VFW Rummage Sale

VFW Post 1632 Rummage Sale will be held Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, at 222 Eastern Ave., Springfield. We still need more things to sell. If you have any fairly good clothing, dishes,



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cloth books, furniture or what have you that will sell at a Rummage Sale we would appreciate receiving it. Just give us a call at RE 5-5928, RE 7-6470, ST 1-3648, RE 7-7615, Post Home ST 1-1119, for a pickup. It would be of great help if you could drop it off at the Post Home, 194 South Street. We will be waiting for your call.

Help us to build Post 1632 VFW to be the best Post in the State. We need the help of the townspeople, veterans or nonveterans to do this.

Thomas Dickinson is the general chairman for the sale assisted by committee members Garden Club Holds Andy Pagliaro, Andy Cimma, Roland LaPalm, Tet Giminani and Annual Sale Saturday Jim Stellato.

#### E. Harvey Speaker At Annual Seminar

WEST SPRINGFIELD-Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, was one of the speakers during the fourth annual savings and Ioan seminar sponsored this week by the School of Business Administration of the University of Connecticut and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Savings and Loan In-

Mr. Harvey, who is president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, spoke yesterday on "The co-operative banks of Massachusetts."

Mr. Harvey traced the growth and development of the 168 cooperative banks in Massachusetts and outlined the role they play operative banks in Massachusetts as thrift centers and in their home mortgage loan activity.

siak, Robert H. Leger, Judith A. Leno, Jeanne M. Mathieu, Randall P. McLean, James E. Mi-Douglas W. Bodman, Gary B. chalak, Robert P. Osolinski, Douglas S. Parker, John J. Pien-kowski, Mary G. Pupello, John P. Quinn, William Saur, Kathy S. Shepard, Barry W. Soden, Edward C. Stefanik, David R. Wade.

Sophomores Sandra L. Atwater, Linda L. Barufaldi, Joanne L. Beauvais, John R. Belovitz, Cynthia Berkowicz, Russell L. Birchall, Martin R. Blustine, Barbara J. Clark, William K. Clouse, Joan M. Dearborn, Roy B. Ferrell, Diane M. Gallerani, Donna L. Gaunt, Joyce E. Goodwin, Charles J. Guyotte, Michael M. Hopkins, Linda M. Lloyd, Donald E. Loncto, Judith M. Morrissey, Lee W. Nagarian Standard A. Olive Nacewicz, Stephen A. Olivo, Christine M. Parrow, Darlene G. Potts, Sherry E. Royer, Law rence A. Scherpa, Paul G. Schmaelzle, Regina A. Shepard, Zenon R. Stelmak, Kenneth R. Sutton, Susan C. Tangredi, Linda B. Van Heusen, Wendy D. Werthamer.

#### **Annual Policemen's Ball This Friday**

The twentieth annual Entertainment and Ball sponsored by the Agawam Police Department will be held on Friday, May 24th, at the National Guard Armory located on Maynard Street in Agawam. Tickets are on sale at this time and are being sent to various residents and business establishments in town.

The price of the ticket will include a smorgasbord, entertainment, and dancing to the music of Gene Wisniewski. The smorgasbord will begin at 6.30 p.m. and will last until 8:30. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door or from any member of the police department.

This Saturday, the Agawam Garden Club will hold their annual plant sale and will also feature a Home Baked Goods and White Elephant tables. The event will take place on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

Mrs. Michael Demko is serving as chairman of the plants and will take orders in advance for geraniums for those wishing several. Assisting her will be Mrs. Clifford Moore, Mrs. Anna Fickweiler, Mrs. Joseph Edwards,

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Agawam Health Agent, Robert P. Carlson reminds all Agawam Residents that the annual rabies clinic will be held on Friday, May 24 at the Feeding Hills Fire Station from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 25 at the Agawam Center Fire Station from

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist - Choir Director Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Choralier choir rehearse at church, 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church.

Sunday - 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Melody and Choralier choirs sing first service Celestial Choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 2:30 p.m. The adjourned meeting of Westfield Baptist Association will be held at Central Baptist Church, Westfield; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church: 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church.

Monday - 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church, Frank Meyer, host. 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meet at church.

rehearse at church; 7 p.m. Graduation Exercises for the ABC Community Kindergarten in Fellowship House.

Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday - 12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon.

Friday-7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds

Square Dance. Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45

a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; Tuesday 7 p.m. Celestial Choir Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Palmer; 5:30 to 7 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Sen-9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning ior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday - 7:30 p.m. Baptismal Conference at Church.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Christian Social Action Committee meet at home of the Fuch's; 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

#### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar Thursday - 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meet at parish hall. Friday - 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice; 7 p.m. Cub Scouts

meet at parish hall. Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer;

7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 232 meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Activities Club meeting.

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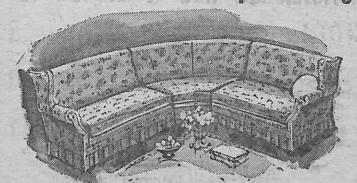
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#### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

choir practice.

Mrs. Fred Nardi, Senior Organist Mrs. David Meyer, Junior Organist

Thursday-7 p.m. Senior choir

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub

choir rehearsal. Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School in session; 5 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

#### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday -10 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Wor-ship; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF

Monday - 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Couples Club meeting . . . program, short golf. Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

#### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors
Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John

MacPherson.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery thru Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. VCCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

#### Accordion Concert Benefit Retarded

The Tenth Annual Concert by the Accordion Mart students will be presented Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the West Springfield High School Auditorium. The proceeds of the program, which is co-sponsored by the local retarded children's association and Dominic Lisandri, proprietor of the Accordion Mart Studios, will be used to continue services to the retarded in Hampden Coun-

Ten bands will be performing with Carmen Carrozza, accordion virtuoso as the featured guest. Mr. Carrozza has presented a concert at Town Hall in New York, and was the first accordionist to perform with the Boston Sympathy Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Fielder, and the first to perform a complete program of works written expressly for the accordion.

Also on hand to display their talents will be the Accordionaires recording orchestra. This fine group recently cut a record whose proceeds were also turned over to help retarded children. They were awarded a first prize trophy in the Massachusetts state contest held at the Brockton Fair in 1962, and have made many appearances on radio and television.

Frank McInerney, superintendent of the Granby schools and local television sports director will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which is directed by Mrs. Jayne M. Slate. Tickets are \$1.25 and are available from members of the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children, Accordion Mart Studios or may be purchased at the door.

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## **Ascension Services** Today At St. Davids

gather for the Ascension Day the Ascension Day Gospel. services. A Communion breakfast a.m. service.

prayer and petition. The Biblical the service. account of the ending of Jesus' earthly ministry is symbolized at 9 a. m. and 730 p.m.

Today the parishioners of St. | by the extinguishing of the Pas-David's Episcopal Church, will chal candle after the reading of

This service will take on addwill be served in the parish hall ed meaning for members of the immediately following the 6:30 parish in that those Confirmed by the Bishop on Sunday last, The annual observance of this will be making their first Com-Red-Letter day in the church cal- munion. The Communion breakendar year is preceded by the fast is especially provided for three Rogation days of special the youth of the parish attending

Other services for this day are

## Valley Church Program For

Sunday afternoon at the Granger work for the next twelve months.

John J. Wiley, Jr. presided as Moderator and asked for reports from the Treasurer, John S. Cesan, from the Clerk, Mrs. Carmelina Macpherson and from the lina Macpherson and from the Mrs. Carmelina MacPherson; Finance Committee which acted Treasurer, John S. Cesan; Fias a temporary fiscal group in the past few months. Reports were also given by the Friendly Circle through Mrs. Ellen Nichols, president; the Church School Charles Provenzano, superintendent and the Youth Organization Gilbert Bowden, director.

The Church voted to identify itself with the Agawam Church Federation, the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield, and the National Council of Community Church in Columbus, Ohio. It voted also to extend and invitation to Dr. Porter, the executive head of the National Council to preach at the Church some time during the month of June.

Plans for an intensive summer program at the Church Camp property in Becket were outlined and considerable time was given to the building of a Church struc-

The Valley Community Church | ture in the Fall on property that held its first annual meeting has been donated to the Church. It is expected that an intensive fi-School in Feeding Hills and elect- nancial campaign will be undered five officers, three Boards and taken soon after Labor Day to six Committees to carry on its raise the funds for a building. The spirit of the meeting was unanimous for the Church's own headquarters.

Officers elected are: Moderator, John J. Wiley, Jr.; Clerk, Mrs. Carmelina MacPherson; nancial Secretary, Mrs. Hazel M. Prior and Superintendent Church, School, Charles Proven-

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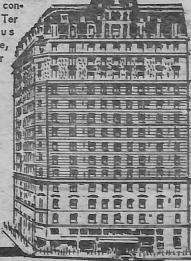
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### Five Local Students To Graduate At AIC

can International College's com- is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmencement exercises will be held liam F. Schindler and majored in Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium, it was announced recently by Admiral John F. Hines, president.

Admiral Hines said the 184 candidates for degrees include sor Frederick Palmer, chairman five from Agawam. They are: of the history department at AIC Elaine D. DeMont of 90 Albert will be principal speaker. At the Rd., Richard S. Glogowski of 33 Seymour Ave., Walter L. Mc-Carthy of 280 North St. and Peter A. Schindler of 253 Colemore St.

Miss DeMont is the daughter of letters degree by the college. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. DeMont and is a graduate of Agawam High School. She studied elemen- Lettermen's Club tary education at AIC.

Mr. Ewell is the son of Mrs. Claire Ewell and was active in extra curricular activities including the Ski Club, Alpha Sigma Delta Fraternity, Student Government, Chemistry Club and the campus newspaper. He is a graduate of Agawam High School and majored in chemistry at AIC.

from Agawam High School and tive in varsity football at AIC and coached a team, is rated one of the top backfield | This will be the third banquet lev Glogowski.

Walter F. McCarthy and majored many years.

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SPRINGIELD, Mass. - Ameri- in history at AIC. Mr. Schindler economics.

Graduation exercises will begin at 11 a.m., June 2 with the impressive and solemn baccalaureate services at the Edgewood Gardens Campus of AIC. Profeswill be principal speaker. At the St., Richard D. Ewell of 35 Elbert afternoon ceremonies the commencement speaker will be John Charles Daly, noted television newsman, who will also be given an honorary doctor of humane

## **Banquet June 1**

The Agawam Lettermen's Club will hold their annual banquet at the Agawam High School on June 1 at 7 o'clock. Reservations must be made by May 28 to either Edward Borgatti, or Tex Wilson. The speaker for the banquet will be Archie Allen, Baseball Coach Mr. Glogowski also graduated at Springfield College who has majored in economics. He was ac- American games where he

stars in the college's history. He for this group and the winners is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Standorf of the scholarships will be announced. The attendance over the Mr. Schindler and Mr. Mc- past two years have been excel-Carthy both attended Agawam lent and this will give all the High School and played football former lettermen a chance to while attending AIC. Mr. Mc- visit with some of their old team Carthy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. mates who they haven't seen for

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The V.F.W. Post 1632 began ing the presentations were Thom- | Caramazza, Thomas Cellilli, and

left to right, Brady Snyder, John Sears, Toimi Tammi, George Lip-Front row left to right; Debbie tak, Commander Russell Baker,

#### BIRTHS

GIRLS

- To Mr. and Mrs. May 4 Chester W. Puskey, 78 Bess-brook St., Feeding Hills.

May 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Hastings, 46 Charles St., Agawam; May 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Summers, 62 Garden St., Feeding Hills; May 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swiger, 58 Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

## **Judy Moore Named**

Miss Judy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., of 41 Federal Avenue has been appointed to the Senior Staff the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp for the 1963 season. Miss Moore is a member of the sophomore class at Agawam High School and the high school band. She has had previous camping experience at the YMCA Day Camp as a Junior Counsellor and a Staff Aid.

Miss Moore will work in the older girls unit of the Day Camp program under the direction of Miss Judy Williams in the new Senior Unit activity being devel-

The YMCA Day Camp will open its 6th season on Monday, July 8th and registrations are now being accepted at the YMCA Office, Mill St. and Perry Lane.

Chester Miller, Sr., of 807 Main Street, has been elected president of the Springfield Lions Club. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Cornell University and manager of S. S.

BOYS

## To Day Camp Staff

oped this summer.

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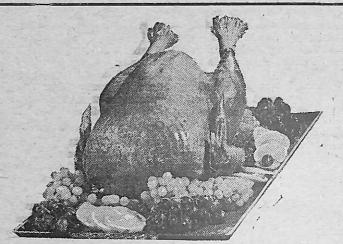


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#### way back when . . .

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, 1861

By Edith LaFrancis

Although at first divided on the subject of support for the Civil War, Agawam voters soon got together to provide their share. From the town report of 1861;-

To Samuel Palmer, one of the petitioners, "whereas Hinsdale Smith and 12 other legal voters of the town of Agawam have -made application to me, Charles C. Wright, a justice of the peace for the County of Hampden, showing that the Selectmen of said town have unreasonably refused to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, and such appearing to me to be the case, you are hereby directed to summons the inhabitants of said town of Agawam, qualified to vote in



town affairs to assemble at Bodurtha's Hall in the parish of Agawam on Saturday the fourth day of May, 1861, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, by posting up attached copies of this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Article 1—To choose a moderator.

Article 2-To see if the town will raise and appropriate such St. sums of money as may be deemed competent to support the families of those who volunteer from this town as volunteer soldiers to aid the Federal Government to suppress the existing rebellion and to

Article 3-To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to arm and equip such volunteers and furnish them

Article 4-To see if the town will adopt such measures as will most speedily and effectually carry into affect the above articles."

The meeting was held as specified, Newbury Norton chosen moderator. Joseph Parsons moved that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary under article 2 not to exceed \$2000. Forty-six voted for this and 25 against.

On article 3, it was voted the town treasurer be "authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be needed for furnishing arms, equipment and uniforms for volunteers not to exceed \$500. Samuel Palmer moved that a committee of seven be chosen who "shall be and are hereby authorized to expend the money as they shall deem best for the purpose for which the money has been voted and the town treasurer is hereby instructed on the order of said committee to pay such sums as they shall expend."

Committee chosen by ballot; - Joseph Parsons, Newbury Norton, Barnabas Cooley, S. H. Bodurtha, Arron Wheeler, O. H. Adams, S.

Convinced of the urgency of the cause, voters appropriated further funds in 1862, \$200 for aid to families of volunteers, a bonus of \$100 to each volunteer to the number of 17, and a payment of \$200 to men signed up for 9 months.

Agawam provided 172 men, which was 10 more than their quota. Of these, 22 were killed or died of disease. Helen Wolcott joined as nurse in the 10th regiment hospital and other women of the town made bandages, underwear and raised money to the amount of \$1000.

There are about 70 Civil War veterans buried in Agawam to be remembered with grave markers and services on Memorial Day.



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ROUTE 10

Friday, May 24 Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1 Monday, May 27 -- Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter. ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 28 - Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and salad, chocolate cake, milk. Woodland St.

ROUTE 3 Wednesday, May 29 - Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St

ROUTE 4

Wednesday, May 29—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William

#### Exchange Bond . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Meredith Wilson; Rhumba for Trumpet, Samuel Barr; Bye Bye Birdie Overture, arr. Cacavas; Flamenco Guitar, Parish-Maine and Dixieland Jamboree, John Warrington.

by Mr. Lloyd will play: Thunder Song, Walter Finlayson; Highlights from "Do Re Mi," arr. Paul Voder and Matador, John

Mr. Davis will direct the combined bands in the following selections: Sandpaper Ballet, Leroy Anderson; Bathsheba, Lou Singer and Storm King, by Walter Finlayson.

#### Memorial Day ... (Continued from Page 1)

of the committee.

On May 29th at 6:30 p.m. a work committee will meet at Sarat Ford to decorate the pa-Memorial Day Committee will be May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

#### Garden Club . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. Joseph Voislow, Jr., Mrs. D. B. George, Jr., Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. John Farrington, who also has charge of publicity.

A variety of annuals, perennials and a few shrubs will be available at the sale to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Malcolm Fuller is in charge of the White Elephant items and will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Seuss. Mrs. Gustave Benoit has charge of the Baked Goods table with Mrs. Norman Couture and Mrs. Clement Hobbs, assisting.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.



May 27

through

May 29

#### SENIOR HIGH

tato chips, buttered carrots, pine- pineapple, milk. apple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

apple, parslied potatoes, apple- nana, milk. sauce, bread/butter, blueberry square, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey topping, milk. sandwich, cherry crisp, milk.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

wiches, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, strawberry short cake, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pressed ham sandwiches, French fries, tossed chicken cacciatore, whipped pota-

#### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, barbecued pork on buttered bun, tossed salad, potato chips, raisin applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/ butter jam sandwiches, fruit cup,

Wednesday: Mashed potato, roast turkey in gravy, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, sliced peaches, milk.

#### GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/tomato, peanut butter sandwich, purple ter sandwich, cherry pie, milk. plums, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamchips, relish, mustard, diced carrots, applesauce, milk.

sup), tossed salad, raisin bread/ butter, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Baked beans w/frank- green salad, fruit cup, milk.

furt rings, catsup, tossed salad w/ Monday: Hamburg on roll, po- spinach greens, bread/butter,

Tuesday: Citrus juice, hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, Tuesday: Baked ham w/pine- relish, buttered green beans, ba-

> Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruited jello w/

#### PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat, to-Monday: Juice, hamburg on mato sauce, cole slaw w/grated roll, green beans, jelly sand- carrots, bread/butter, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, French fries, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, toes, cheese cube, buttered green beans, bread/butter, ice cream cone, milk.

#### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, potato chips, tomato w/green pepmeat sauce, green beans, peanut pers, white cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg mashed potato, buttered peascarrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, diced pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green meat sauce, buttered green beans, beans, bread/butter, peanut but-

#### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, baked burg on buttered roll, potato macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered spinach, buttered jelly sandwich, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Wednesday: Lemonade, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, (cat-sun) tossed soled with the sun tossed with the sun tossed soled with the sun tossed with the su toes, mixed vegetables, spice cake,

Wednesday: Fruit juice, hot meat sandwich w/gravy, tossed

#### Chief Grady Accepts . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Roland C. Reed, former Cheif of Police, said: "In my opinion The combined bands conducted the booklet represents a distinct step forward in the field of cooperative community relations."

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Vacationers who go out of town for an extended period "Guardians" tells us, should not have newspapers publish the fact of absence or have them delivered while away, the milkman should stop deliveries, the police should be notified of the period of absence and valuables should be stored in a safe place.

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by Marsha Della-Giustina

the highlight of this school year. serving on the prom committee The Class of '64 will present the under the co-chairmen Joanne Jr-Sr. Prom, "Bali Hai" in the Rossi and Danny DiBiasio: Bobhigh school gym from 8-12 p.m. Herbie Wayne and his band will Nancy Cirillo, Gary Hodge, Nansupply the entertainment. Miss cy Monahan, Paul Alves, Sue supply the entertainment. Miss Cofrancesco, AHS business teacher, is the class advisor while the officers are as follows: President: Dave Robinson, Vice President: Art Foley, Secretary: Norma Cirillo, Treasurer: John Kle-

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#### Class Election-Results!

After a week of hectic campaigning, AHS is settling down to a quiet week. The officers of the Class of '64 are as follows: President: Dave Robinson, Vice President: Art Foley, Secretary: Janet Freyer, Treasurer; Danny DeBiasio. The Class of '65 officers are as follows: President: Bobby Swanson, Vice President: Bill Henry, Secretary: Priscilla Colburn, Treasurer: Ann Diezelle. The officers elected in the Class of '66 are as follows: President: Gerry Cleary, Vice President: Bob Leger, Secretary, Patti Salmonsen, Treasurer: Ricky Morin. Mrs. Rosemary Stratton

French Club Elects Agawam High's active French Club elected its officers for 1963-.64 They are as follows: President: Paulette Morse, Vice President: Betsy Donovan, Secretary: Marsha Della-Giustina, Treas-urer: Joanne Beauvais, Program Chairman: Susan Howard. Mrs. Maria Sears is the club's advisor.

Tommy Bava, Valerie Lockhart, Art Gingras, Sue Brignoli, Joand Lenora Pupello.

club, the slate of officers as presented was accepted and installed by past president Mrs. Harvey Vigneault. The new officers for the 1963-64 season are: President-Mrs. Franklin Breveglieri, Agawam; First Vice President-Christopher Gallagher, Springfield; Second Vice President and Program Chairman-Mrs. Richard Manegre, Ludlow; Treasurer-Mrs. John McCarthy, Springfield; Secretary-Mrs. Edward Burns, West Springfield; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Historian - Mrs. Murray Partridge, East Longmeadow and Publicity-Mrs. Karl R. Hodges, Jr., Indian Orchard.

The Hampden County Mothers

of Twins Club will hold their annual banquet this Saturday at

7:30 p.m. at Betty's Old Towne

House.

Serving on the banquet committee are: Mrs. Richard Manegre, Mrs. James A. DeMercurio, Mrs. Loren Clark, Mrs. Morris Young, and Mrs. Smith Rose.

#### FNA Elections

The Future Nurses' Club has also elected its officers for next year: Norma Raimondi, Carol Settembro, Marcia Rachek, and Susan Maziarz. Mrs. Elzabeth Langlois is the club's advisor. Suzanne Karakla, a senior, is the out-going president after conducting a successful year.
Coming events: The Gardner

Band comes to Agawam Saturday ! ! . . . Finals start soon! Let's all start boning up!!

#### LEGAL NOTICES

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Street, Springfield, Massachusetts;
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Harry Corin, 18 Tremont Street,
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persons entitled to the benefit of
the Soldiers' and Sallors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:
Springfield Finance Company,
Inc., a corporation duly organized
and existing under the laws of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
with its principal place of business
in said Springfield claiming to be
the holder of a mortgage—covering the land in Agawam, Hampden
County, Massachusetts, bounded
and described as follows:
Certain real estate situated in
Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #31 (thirty-one)
as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 45.
Page 42, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as
follows:
SOUTHWESTERLY by Deer-

ticularly bounded and described a follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Deering Street, one hundred fifty and 8/100 (150.08) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty (130) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #30 (thirty) as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five and 92/100 (125.92) feet; and

said plan, one infiliated twelf ty-five and 92/100 (125.92) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by Autumn Street, one hundred thirty-two and 23/100 (132.23) feet. SUBJECT to a mortgage to Springfield Institution for Savings in the original amount of \$12,950. dated June 18, 1956 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2476, Page 577. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Henry J. Maskowski, dated June 23, 1956 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2478, Page 41. given by Frances M. Maskowski to the Plaintiff, dated December 14, 1959 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2719, Page 217, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage—in the manner following: by entry and possession, exercise of a power of sale.

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manner following. St. charty and possession, exercise of a power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, on or before June 19, 1963, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

Witness, G. JOSEPH TAURO, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three. EDWARD G. SHEA, Clerk.

(May 23)

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## Banquet Saturday



A welcomed visit is made by Patrolman Henry Drewnowski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pisano of Main St., Agawam. Officer Drewnowski is shown here as he presents the Pisano family a copy of the crime prevention booklet entitled "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare." Each family in Agawam is being given a copy of this important booklet which was published by the Hood Milk Company for the Agawam Police Department.

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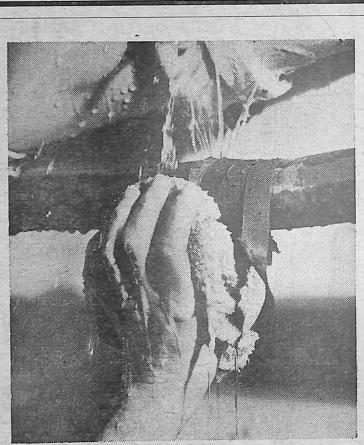
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Sorry...no column this week. The Sportsmen's Corner writer is in New Brunswick, fishing the Miramachi. Give you all the details on trip next week.

#### Gallano Named To "Y" Staff

Zaven Vorperian, director of the Agawam Community YMCA announced that Kenric Gallano of 38 Ley St., Agawam, has been appointed Archery Director and Senior Counsellor for the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp Staff. Kenric, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gallano, is a member of the Sorbowaya Clear member of the Sophomore Class at Agawam High School. He has had an extensive background in camping and in Archery and has been associated with the YMCA Ralph Stetson. Day Camp since its beginning in 1958, first as a camper, has been through the Junior Counsellors prize for the ladies and Walter Training Program and has served Haggerty for the men.

as a Senior Staff Aid.

As Archery Director, under the supervision of Edward Yarmac, Kenric will teach Archery Classes held each morning during the Day Camp Program for boys and girls. His afternoon duties will include general supervision of a

Day Camp group.

The sixth Day Camp season will start July 8th and applications are now being accepted at the YMCA Outdoor Center at Mill St. and Perry Lane. Parents desiring further information may contact the YMCA Office.

#### VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The final game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard winners of door prizes were: Catherine Doughtery, Ben Botelho, Peg LaFountain and Amelia Meyer.

Mystery prizes were won by Henry Cole, A. Michaleck and Et-ta Stetson. Ace prizes were won by Yvette Gagne for the ladies and Dud Webb for the men.

The prizes awarded for play were as follows: Ladies -Emma Piacenza, 2nd Molly Yelinek, 3rd Mary Haley and consolation, Flora Doucette; Men - 1st Dud Webb, 2nd George Teen, 3rd John Bacon and consolation,

Gladys Cortes took the honors



**Newly Installed VFW Officers** 

At the recent installation of VFW Post 1632 and Auxiliary held at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, the following members were sworn into office for the coming year. Pictured above, left to right, are: Mrs. Eleanor

Dunpny, junior vice president, Mrs. Venetta Syr der, senior vice president, Mrs. Theresa Tammi, president, Toimi Tammi, commander, Brady Snyder, senior vice commander, Tet Giminiani, junior vice commander.



Members of the VFW Post 1632 gave Andy Pagliaro and Alice DuBord a surprise birthday party 30 members of the Post attended the birthday party and gave their best wishes to Andy and Alice.

Mr. Roland Corriveau of Hall St., Feeding Hills is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery at Mercy Hospital. He would like flowers and cards.

Last Saturday 35 tenants of Country View Apartments enjoyed a Smorgasbord in their meeting room at the apartments, in celebration of their first anniversary as tenants of Country View.

Mr. Richard Wilson, son of Mrs. Louise Wilson of Belchertown, is now in the Finance Division of the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Harrison, Indiana. The Wilson family formerly lived on Memorial Drive, Agawam.

Archie R. Taylor, of 703 North Street, Feeding Hills, an associat of the George W. Corkum Agency, Athol, of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Co., is one of 22 men from all sections of the country who qualified for special training in life insurance taxation and estate-planning at Worcester, Mass., last week.

An Open House will be held on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for Bill and Marie Mabb to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, 55 School Street, Agawam. All their friends will be welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Mabb are former residents of 90 Monroe Street, Agawam.

## Round The Town Supt. Foote Reports DPW Progress

In order to keep the citizens of Agawam more fully informed as Meeting will be done during the to current and proposed work, month of June. We will shortly Armand Foote, superintendent of be putting on dust layer on gravthe Department of Public Works el roads and surface treatments intends to periodically give a on others. A notice will be posted report on work done by this de- in the paper prior to surface partment.

DuBord a surprise birthday party To bring progress up to date, last Saturday night at the Post since the first of spring, the de-Home, South St., Agawam. About partment has been scraping and patching roads. Due to the severe winter and lack of drainage on many of the streets, there are many potholes to be patched and are still being patched We are, however, catching up on that work and with new drainage to be installed on many of the to thank all his friends for their streets this year, together with kind rememberances with gifts, proposed surface treatments, we hope to cure many of the trouble spots.

> Our spring clean-up proved a success not only to the people who were able to remove a lot of debris and rubbish, but also helped to eliminate fire and health hazards.

> As voted at Town Meeting, we are currently installing sewer and water pipe on Prospect Street which will be resurfaced when that phase of the work is complete. The new water line on Liberty Street is also currently being installed. Our plans for the South Westfield Street Sanitary Sewer are 90 per cent complete, and it will be put out to bid shortly. The plans for the North Westfield Street Sidewalk are nearing completion. The Highland Street Surface Drainage will also be installed this month.

Other articles voted at Town in the paper prior to surface treating, naming those streets to be treated. All streets are now in the process of being swept, the main streets being done first, to be followed by the side streets.

Since the first of the year our Water and Sewer Departments have been very busy with new installations and repairs. They made twenty-seven new water connections and repaired nine water breaks. The Sewer Department has installed twenty-four new connections and opened forty-six plugged sewers.

Most of the new trucks and equipment voted at Town Meeting have been delivered and the department wishes to express its gratitude to the Town Meeting members for their support on this necessary equipment.

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The doors of the ANTA The-Horace Moses' Building, opposite the Music Fair, will open tomorrow night the 24th for the first three Little Theatre groups in competition. In order of appearance on opening curtain 8:15, will be Chalkliners, Faith Church Players, Wilbraham Community Theatre; 2 p.m., Saturday Matinee, May 25th will feature Actor's Repertory Theatre, Northampton Circle Players, East Longmeadow Community Theatre; Saturday evening. Center Players, Westover Field Playhouse; Pittsfield Town Play-

Pictured above left to right, are Gene Ayers, assistant stage manager; Sam Griswold, stage manager and Betty Wiley, female lead in the Chalkliners entry in the Berkshire Drama Festival.

As hosts of the Festival, the Chalkliners are pleased to announce the judges each uniquely distinguished in the field of drama; Laurence Olvin, Director at School of Performing Arts,

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The public is invited to attend a Seminar at 9:30 Saturday morning at the Storrowton Tavern. Discussion will be led by panelists on "Civic Interest in Community Theatre." It will be of interest to Agawam people that Miss Judy St. Jean, Agawam High School Drama Department, will be one of the selected panel members.

Support of our own citizens will be especially appreciated when the Chalkliners present their entry on Friday. The play chosen is, "The Forgotten Man," a brotherhood-type story with a cast of Hazel Prior, Bob Stelzer, Betty Wiley, Phil Wolf, Shelly VanHeusen, Roy Durfee, and Ray Bryant directed by Doreen J. Deliso.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the group, Arthur Drug Center, or Agawam Pharmacy.



The Feeding Hills Post Office will accept bids for the servicing and maintenance of the government-owned vehicles used by the Post Office. The contract, when awarded, will cover the usual terms such as lubrication, road service, battery and tire service, washing, waxing, nd mechanical repairs. The contract will begin July 1, 1963 and end June 30, 1964

The local office, at present, has two (2) three-quarter ton Chevrolet trucks, right-hand drive.

Francis Barnes, Mi han, Miss Eunice of Mrs. Julie Landers. The first president

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m. June 7, 1963. The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Interested bidders may obtain additional information and the proper bid forms at the Post Office.

June 6, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Alda Bedard, banquet chairman, is planning a social hour and a very interesting program

PROMENADERS

It's a Pizza Party!

By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

This Friday night the Promenaders at the Robinson Park School will top off a top-notch dance with a top-shelf caller our own Dick Steele with an added feature that is tops with square dancers and that will be a Pizza Party.

Herb and Ruth Litchfield, Bernie and Prudy Cawley assure us that the Pizzas will be plenty hot and only Dick's sizzling calling will be able to compete with them.

Round Dance Fans will be glad to note the new board made by Joe and Lorraine Gasperini will list the program of rounds for the night, with openings for request numbers dancers may desire that are not listed. Dancers may place requests with Joe and Lorraine, Red and Barbara Farrington or Lou Celein Draghetti and we will honor as many as possible, between square dances.

Dance Party is open to all club dancers and will start at 8 p.m. Memo: Workshop on squares will be from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

#### Democratic Women's Club Elect Officers

The Democratic Women's Club of Agawam held a Mystery Ride and election of officers at the May 7th meeting with Mrs. Jesse Boyer and Mrs. Edith Chiba in charge. Preceding the elections a very delicious dinner was enjoyed at Bill's and Bob's Hillside House in Westfield.

Mrs. Julie Landers, president, opened the meeting and the following officers were elected: President; Mrs. Alda Bedard; Vice President, Miss Margaret Ferranti; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Drew; Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Boyer; Directors: Miss Mary Chiaro, Mrs. Edith Chiba, Mrs. Francis Barnes, Miss Ceil Callahan, Miss Eunice Chapman and

Mrs. Julie Landers.

The first president of the club, Mrs. Barbara Walsh, will install the new slate of officers at the annual banquet to be held in Tinti's Restaurant on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Alda Bedard, banquet chairman, is planning a social hour and a very interesting program

The Storrowton Music Fair box-office will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. beginning May 20th, Wally Beach, the show-tent's pro-

ducer, announced today.

The Agawam Independent-Thursday, May 23, 1963

The productions for the fifth anniversary season will be bigger and better than ever — beginning with the national company of America's magical musical, "Carnival" and continuing with Earl Wrightson, Mamie Van Doren and Lee Grant in "Silk Stockings"; Dorothy Collins in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown"; Hugh O'Brien and Will 'Sugarfoot' Hutchins in "Mr. Roberts"; Keelly Smith, and Andy Devine as 'Capt. Andy' in "Show Boat"; Patrice Munsel in "Can Can"; Jane Morgan in "The King and I"; Juliet Prowse in "Irma Lo Douce"; Milton Berle in "Top Banana"; Martha Raye in "Call Me Madam" and Fess Parker in "Oklahoma::.

When "Carnival" played on Broadway it was acclaimed the Best Musical Comedy of the year and was awarded the N. Y. Drama Critics' Circle Award for 1961. When the national company played Springfield and Hartford (the same production will be seen at Storrowton), local Critics were

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#### LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Memorial Services

among the Veteran's groups represented at Memorial Sunday Services at St. David's Church on Sunday, May 26th. Rev. John Tyler will conduct the 10 a.m.

At the Memorial Day, May 30th services and parade will be members of the Agawam Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of Legion, and Juniors. Junior girls will have poppies available at this time.

Department Convention

Mrs. Jane Whelan and Mrs. Anna Bissonnette will leave Springfield by chartered bus on June 6th to attend the Department Convention in Swampscott. They will be representing Unit 185 at the state-wide affair from June 6th to June 8th.

Auxiliary Auction The Auxiliary will hold an

#### Winter Postscript

An ingenious school teacher from Rochester, N.Y., feared her charges would be frostbitten when they went out into the subzero weather last winter. She fashioned face masks of aluminum foil for the youngsters, making slits for their eyes and noses. Needless to say, aluminum's heat-groans in any market-Chas. retaining properties did the rest. Lamb

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auction at the Legion Hall on Unit 185 Auxiliary will be June 15th. Co-chairmen Mrs. Anna Bissonnette and Mrs. Jane Whalen will take suitable articles donated by Agawam residents, or they may be left at the Legion Hall if an Auxiliary member is notified. Mr. Roland Ruell and Mr. Ralph Gaylord, local antique dealers and auctioneers, will conduct the sale.

#### Poppy Facts

Poppy containers are loacted various stores and public buildings in Agawam for the month of May. The American Legion Auxiliary reports that wearing a poppy on Poppy Day will honor the more than halfmillion Americans who died and the nearly one-million wounded during both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

The first memorial poppies distributed by the American Legion and Auxiliary were made of silk by French widows and war orphans. But poppy manufacturing was soon turned over to disabled veterans in this country. Hospitalized U. S. veterans in Minnesota produced the first poppies made here in 1922.

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## The Agawam Independent—Thursday, May 23, 1963 Over 125 Attend Girl State Tea

State Tea given by Mrs. Wilfred the green decorated the refresh-H. Bissonnette, District 3, Girl ment table. Pouring from the State chairman, recently in the gleaming silver service were: American Legion Home on Mrs. Bissonnette, Belle Russell, Springfield Street, Agawam. The Home was prettily decorated with giant daffodils in pointed cones chairman and Coral Bissonnette, painted yellow to match the flow- Junior member. ers. Fresh and artificial flowers, pink and white, and yellow daffodils adorned the linen clad tables. The decorations were made by Mrs. Bissonnette and three floral arrangements were donated by Rayford Gardens of Agawam.

All delegates and alternates were invited to attend the tea to get acquainted before going to Bridgewater State College during June 14 through June 21. Also invited were the Mothers of the Girl Staters, Unit Presidents and Unit Girl State chairmen.

Among the guests invited to speak to the delegates were: Mrs. Mary Murrill, Girl State Department chairman; Mr. Frederick Dacey, Principal of Agawam High School, who assisted Unit 185 to make their selection; Cynthia Statkum, last year's Girl Stater; Frank Chriscola, Jr., Agawam Selectman; Joyce C. Petrin, District 2, Girl State chairman, Bernardston, Mass., and Mrs. Richardson, Head of Volunteer Services at Leeds Hospital.

A garden built of yellow giant daffodils with butterflys, African violets and green grass laid in center provided a lawn effect

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Mrs. Bissonnette wishes to thank everyone who assisted in Marc Katsoulis. making the affair such a success. The public is cordially invited.

W. S. Republican Club Get-Together

The West Springfield Republican Club will hold their annual Get-Together Friday evening at Over 125 attended the Girl with flowers in small pots on 8 in Storrowton Barn at the Eastern States Exposition grounds in West Springfield.

Attorney J. Alan MacKay from Brookline, Mass., will speak on why we should draft Barry Goldwater for President in 1964. Frederick Demaine, chairman of the State Republican Committee will also address the group.

Music, dancing and refreshments will round out the evening's program.

Mrs. Charles Bomfallier is chairman of hostesses assisted by Mrs. Fraser Kiersted, Mrs. C. W. Niles, Jr., Mrs. David S. Simpson, Mrs. Lewis Pendergrass, Mrs. David Bertram and Mrs.

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